GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CYBER CRIME UNIT
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Customs and Income Tax Departments have set up cyber crime units;

(b) if so, the number of cases detected by them so far; and

(c) if not, the steps taken to tackle economic crimes committed through the internet?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Information Technology Act, 2000 provides for the machinery to investigate offences and levy penalties in relation to offences committed under the said Act.